



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 11/24/21

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 11/22/21

Time: 3:49PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3500 block of Fremont St.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 210887480

Cruiser District: 194

Victim: Eric Washington Jr.

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 23

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Samantha Stevens

Address: 2331 E. Market St., Akron OH 443121

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Female

Race: White

Age: 21

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

UPDATE: Detectives filed a warrant charging 21-year-old Samantha Stevens with Murder for causing Washington's death. Stevens voluntarily turned herself in earlier today.

On Monday, November 22, 2021 at 3:49PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 3500 block of Fremont St. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found the decedent, 28-year-old Eric Washington, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 817 transported Washington to Doctor's West Hospital, in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased at 4:55PM.

Washington was arguing with a female when at least one shot was fired. The shot struck Washington fatally wounding him. Following the shooting, the female left the scene.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 176th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210887480. Detective Phalen is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Kelley.

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